

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a zoom lens system which includes, in order from the object side to the image side, a first lens unit having negative optical power, a  
5 second lens unit having positive optical power, and a third lens unit having positive optical power.  
During the zooming operation of the zoom lens system, a distance between the first lens unit and the second lens unit is smaller at the telephoto end than at the  
10 wide-angle end, and a distance between the second lens unit and the third lens unit is changed. During the zooming operation of the zoom lens system from the wide-angle end to the telephoto end, the second lens unit moves toward the object side. Three lens  
15 elements constitute the second lens unit, and the location of its aspherical surface is appropriately set to achieve excellent remarkable performance.